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Group Art Unit 2697

Appln. No. : 09/778,895

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Filed : February 8, 2001

For : MULTIMEDIA COPY CONTROL SYSTEM AND METHOD  
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DISC REPRODUCING APPARATUS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

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